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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/729,675
Filing Date: December 2, 2000
First Named Inventor: Küpper et al.
Group Art Unit: 2875
Examiner Name: Thomas M. Sember
Attorney Docket Number: 608.0005USU

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on December 5, 2002 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. _____ Other _____

b. _____ Enclosed

i. _____ Amendment/Reply

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

i. RCE fee (\$750.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of Time fee (\$300.00) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. _____ Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed

c. _____ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

January 28, 2003

Date of Signature

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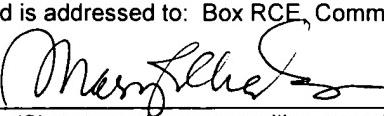
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Küpper et al.

Serial No.: 09/729,675

For: REFLECTOR FOR A HIGH-PRESSURE GAS DISCHARGE LAMP

Filed: December 2, 2000

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Art Unit: 2875

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's December 5, 2002 petition extended the time for response one-month to December 28, 2002. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 28, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed with this Petition to cover the difference between the first and second month request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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